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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Komorowski, et al.
 App. No. : 10/001,322
 For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
 THE IMPROVEMENT OF INSULIN
 SENSITIVITY, REDUCTION OF
 HYPERGLYCEMIA, AND REDUCTION
 OF HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA WITH
 CHROMIUM COMPLEXES AND ALPHA
 LIPOIC ACID
 Filed : October 31, 2001
 Examiner : Patten, Patricia A.
 Group Art Unit : 1654

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